

TYPHOON IN MANILLA

APPROACH OF THE TERRIBLE WIND AND EFFECTS OF ITS VISIT.

The inhabitants are warned by signals and have ample time for preparation. The typhoon is a terrible storm, and its effects are described in detail. The wind is described as being very strong, and the rain is described as being very heavy. The damage to property is described as being very great, and the loss of life is described as being very heavy. The typhoon is described as being a very rare occurrence, and its effects are described as being very terrible.

THE SILENCE CURE

A Physician Tells How to Cure the Nervous by Talking It Out.

The author describes a cure for nervousness by talking it out. The cure is described as being very simple, and its effects are described as being very good. The author describes how to find a good listener, and how to talk to them. The cure is described as being very effective, and its effects are described as being very good.

A STREET CAR INCIDENT

Which a Charming Little Man Made a Big Hit.

The author describes a street car incident. The incident is described as being very funny, and its effects are described as being very good. The author describes how the incident happened, and how it was resolved. The incident is described as being very funny, and its effects are described as being very good.

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THE TRAIN BELL IS RINGING

Jump Aboard, and we'll be off on two more delightful and instructive excursions, which will be the 18th and 19th of our Charming Series, GLIMPSES OF AMERICA. The advertisement describes a series of excursions to various parts of America, including Niagara Falls, the Grand Canyon, and the Rocky Mountains. The excursions are described as being very interesting, and their effects are described as being very good. The advertisement also includes a list of the excursions and their dates.

HERBALINE! THE MOST POWERFUL BLOOD TONIC. The advertisement describes a blood tonic called Herbaline. The tonic is described as being very powerful, and its effects are described as being very good. The advertisement also includes a list of the benefits of the tonic and where to buy it.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

A Column Which Nobody
Else Need Read.

CHRISTMAS AS IT APPEARS

The Good Little Boy and Bad Little
Boy—"Christmas Isn't Just
the Same."

This column is for the little folks, and the grown people need not read it. They have their own papers filled with accounts of murders and suicides and elopements and church socials and other things that they like to read about, on 310 days in the year, and on the 311th day it really is no more than right that the children should have a little place for themselves. Now, is it?

Once there were two little boys. One was a very bad little boy, and the other was a very good little boy; and they were brothers. The bad little boy would do some of the most awful things, and then the good little boy would tell their parents about them, and their parents would whip the bad little boy; which shows that the way of transgressors is hard. And then the bad little boy would get the good little boy out behind the barn and punch seven kinds of goodness out of him, which shows—but I never could see what it showed. Can you?

And when Christmas came Santa Claus brought the good little boy a bag of popcorn and a testament and a nice book called "Dying Delights of Cheerful Christians." But he brought the bad little boy two bags of candy and a drum and a bicycle and a fairy-tale book and a ball and some other things. This was because the bad little boy went to four different Sunday schools after November 1st, and so got presents on all of their Christmas trees. This shows that virtue is its own reward; it has to be.

Of course, dear children, this story is quite different from "Sarah's Sweet Sacrifice," or something of that sort, but it is fully as realistic. You may ask your mamma what "realistic" means.

This is a true story:

Once upon a time there was a little girl who was very naughty. If her mamma asked her to wash her face she would whine and say, "I shan't," if her brother contradicted her she struck him; if a playmate had an apple or a piece of candy she snatched it away from her. She was very cross and rude and bad. Now look at the result: After a while she grew up, and what do you suppose became of her? I will tell you. She grew into a young woman who chewed gum on the street.

Moral: The moral of this beautiful story, dear children, is that if a child once starts wrong there is no knowing to what she may not fall.

You think—your little folks, will God's sunlight on your faces—that it was a long time ago when we had-headed boys and wrinkled girls waiting for Santa Claus to come to the houses where life gave us its best gift, a mother's love. You think we are old. Ah, bless you, how little you know about it. Why, we are young, and one and all, we still play with our useless toys; and one of the toys we call "old" and another "fame." It was just yesterday, I assure you, when my sister and I hung up our Christmas stockings in that little eastern cottage,

on whose occupants may God's angels drop the manna of His infinite peace and blessing—but yesterday, or the day before, at the most. Strange that you think us old, when there is not a one of us who would not crawl his rheumatic knee-joints in Christmas gauds if but the old loved forms would come to join us in the sport! We are not old; 'tis only that you do not understand.

I met a little black-eyed, curly-haired tot on the street yesterday, and she and I had a conversation. In the course of it I asked her if Santa Claus would come to her house today.

"No," she said.

"Why not?" I asked.

"Oh, because my papa and mamma bring me my presents."

Now just think of the ignorance of that child! Isn't it astounding? If you and I didn't know better than that we'd be ashamed of ourselves, wouldn't we? I am surprised that anybody shouldn't know about Santa Claus. Why, once I saw—but I guess I can tell you better about that in poetry. You know what poetry is, don't you? The words of the lines sound alike. Poets are long-haired men who have nothing to say, and can say it easier that way:

One time a woman said to me:
"There ain't no Santa Claus."
And when I asked her how she knew,
She only said, "Because."
So then I asked her, "I guess I know
A way to find out if it's so."
I'll give old Santa Claus a know
later. I look for it.

So then my sister (then her heart)
And I, we fixed a plan.
To watch and see old Santa Claus
When he should watch one-half the night;
Then I'd wake up and watch till light.
To get old Santa Claus a sight.
And of his redeemer spout.

So Christmas eve she didn't sleep
At least that's what she said;
Till my turn came to watch and peep:
Then she woke me instead.
"I was asleep. Best I'd do
My eyes would keep a-shining to
And then I'd pinch me, 'cause I know
That Santa Claus was here."

And then just think I heard his bells
A-jingling 'cross the eaves.
And quick you heard him stop.
And then he hollered, "Whoa!"
And then I heard him kind o' wide
And he had boots and socks that cried
And there he was, right by my side.
All covered yet with snow.

He had a Christmas tree like that
That grew upon our lawn.
Like a mountain pine, but kind o' bright,
Like mountain pine in the dawn.
Right down the chimney (twas't) wide
And he had boots and socks that cried
And there he was, right by my side.
Just then I had to rub my eyes.
And—Santa Claus was gone.

A. J. W.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

DESPERATE DEED IN MADERA
COUNTY.Jim Lawson is the Murderer—He
Escapes in the Darkness—Talk
of Lynching.

A dispatch in yesterday's Chronicle from Madera has the following:

The news of a shocking murder at Bellview station, twenty-six miles from here, was brought to this city early this morning by J. M. Dyer.

Jim Lawson, known as "Mormon" Jimmy, and who, it will be remembered, was on trial in the Superior Court of this county about six weeks ago for shooting and killing his six-year-old stepdaughter, shot and killed his wife at a dance this morning.

The dance was in progress at Bellview station and Lawson and his wife were in attendance. Ever since his acquittal on the charge of murdering the little girl Lawson, who has always borne the reputation of being a brutal and unnatural husband and father, had, according to the statements of the wife, beaten and abused her unmercifully, making frequent threats against her life, and the woman lived in daily fear of him. Last night saw the culmination of this abuse in the cold-blooded murder of Mrs. Lawson.

About 2 o'clock this morning shots were heard in the vicinity of the dance hall, and O. H. Cole left the room and, going in the direction of the shots, was horrified to come upon Lawson emptying his revolver into the prostrate form of his wife. Upon attempting to interfere Lawson turned his weapon toward Cole, threatening to shoot the latter if he interfered.

Rushing back into the hall, Cole procured a pistol and, accompanied by another man, hastened to where he had left Lawson and the murdered woman. Lawson started to run, pursued by the two men, who fired at the fleeing murderer as they ran. None of the shots, however, are thought to have taken effect.

J. M. Dyer was immediately dispatched to Madera to notify the officers and to procure the services of a physician. Constables McCluskey and Wells started immediately upon receipt of the news for the scene of the murder. A posse was formed soon after the killing, but owing to the darkness Lawson escaped. He will probably be able to elude capture until he can reach the hills, when he will have an undoubted advantage in dodging the officers.

Should he be captured by the citizens.

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of his neighborhood it will be very hard to avert a lynching. It is thought that Lawson will never be taken alive.

The death of the woman must have been instantaneous. Three of the shots took effect, and any one of them would have been fatal. One ball entered the head just below the right eye, piercing the brain. Another passed through the neck, and the third took effect in the breast.

The cause of the killing is supposed to have been jealousy. It is claimed that Lawson was enraged because of the attention of another man to his wife during the evening. He called the woman from the room, and they had been gone but a few moments when the shots were heard.

The killing by Lawson of his stepdaughter a few weeks ago is still fresh in the minds of the people, for his trial ended but recently. The feeling against him is exceedingly bitter, and now there are many who believe that he deliberately killed the child. He was acquitted of the crime, his defense being that he shot the girl, mistaking her in the dark for a wild animal. The shooting occurred while the child was outside the house one night.

For the Holidays.

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